What is claimed is:

1   1. A method of indicating input field status in a web page,
2   comprising the steps of:

3   running a browser at a client;

4   displaying with said browser a plurality of first input fields in
5   a web page, at said client;

6   displaying with said browser a second input field for use as a
7   status indicator, in said web page, said second input field
8   positioned adjacent one of said first input fields; and

9   running a script at said client to interpret an input from a
10 first input field other than said one of said first input fields
11 and in response thereto altering said second input field to
12 indicate a status of said one of said first input fields.

1   2. The method of claim 1, wherein said client is attached to a
2   server.

1   3. The method of claim 2, wherein said script is run without
2   accessing said server.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said first input fields are
2 HTML input fields.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said second input field is an
2 HTML input field.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein said second input field is a
2 radio button.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein said script is run to interpret
a plurality of inputs from a plurality of first input fields
other than said one of said first input fields.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying with said
browser a plurality of second input fields in said web page, each
said second input field positioned adjacent a corresponding one
of said first input fields and running said script at said client
to interpret an input from a first input field other than any of
said corresponding one of said first input fields and in response
thereto altering said plurality of said second input fields.

1   9. The method of claim 1, wherein said script is a Java script.

1   10. A system for indicating input field status in a web page,
2   comprising:

3   a client processor adapted for running a browser;

4   means for displaying with said browser a plurality of first input
5   fields in a web page, at said client processor;

6   means for displaying with said browser a second input field for
7   use as a status indicator, in said web page, said second input
8   field positioned adjacent one of said first input fields; and

9   means for running a script at said client to interpret an input
10   from a first input field other than said one of said first input
11   fields and in response thereto altering said second input field
12   to indicate a status of said one of said first input fields.

1   11. The system of claim 10, wherein said client processor is
2   attached to a server.

1   12. The system of claim 11, wherein said script is run on said
2   client processor without accessing said server.

1   13. The system of claim 10, wherein said first input fields are
2   HTML input fields.

1   14. The system of claim 10, wherein said second input field is an
2   HTML input field.

1   15. The system of claim 10, wherein said second input field is a
2   radio button.

16. The system of claim 10, wherein said script is run to
interpret a plurality of inputs from a plurality of first input
fields other than said one of said first input fields.

17. The method of claim 10, further comprising means for
displaying with said browser a plurality of second input fields
3   in said web page, each said second input field positioned
4   adjacent a corresponding one of said first input fields and means
5   for running said script at said client to interpret an input from
6   a first input field other than any of said corresponding one of
7   said first input fields and in response thereto altering said
8   plurality of said second input fields.

1   18. The system of claim 10, wherein said script is a Java script.

1   19. A computer program product for instructing a processor to
2   indicate an input field status in a web page, said computer
3   program product comprising:

4   a computer readable medium;

5   first program instruction means for running a browser at a
6   client;

7   second program instruction means for displaying with said browser
8   a plurality of first input fields in a web page, at said client;

9   third program instruction means for displaying with said browser
10 a second input field for use as a status indicator, in said web
11 page, said second input field positioned adjacent one of said
12 first input fields; and

13 fourth program instruction means for running a script at said
14 client to interpret an input from a first input field other than
15 said one of said first input fields and in response thereto
16 altering said second input field to indicate a status of said
17 one of said first input fields; and wherein

18 all said program instruction means are recorded on said medium.